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## Service Announcement

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December 12, 2014

**TO:** Customers/Providers with equipment in the OB2 Data Center  
**FROM:** Consolidated Technology Services (CTS)  
**SUBJECT:** Sunset Announcement: OB2 Data Center

This service announcement provides notification that Consolidated Technology Services (CTS) intends to sunset its use of the OB2 Data Center as of June 30, 2015. This date coincides with the Washington OCIO SDC Business Plan Update which describes the unacceptably high costs for operational repairs and urgent safety mitigations in OB2 to keep the end-of-life data center in service.

### What Does this Mean?

- In an effort to minimize the risk to systems running in OB2, customers and/or providers with equipment residing in OB2 need to remove equipment from OB2 prior to June 30, 2015.
- CTS is working with customers and/or providers to plan for their migrations out of OB2 prior to the June 30, 2015 sunset date.

The space will be owned and operated by Department of Enterprise Services as of July 1, 2015. Any inquiries should be directed to DES.

For questions or comments regarding this notice, please send an email to the CTS Service Desk ([ServiceDesk@cts.wa.gov](mailto:ServiceDesk@cts.wa.gov)) or call 360-753-2454.